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In re application of:

HAROLD A. McMASTER ET AL

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For:

GLASS SHEET BENDING AND TEMPERING APPARATUS

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 12, 1999, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 13, 2000.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## **In The Specification**

Please amend column 3, lines 28-40 of the specification as follows:

The lower platen includes deformable drive shafts, drive wheels mounted on the drive shafts to engage the heated glass sheet and provide movement thereof during platen

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: D.C. 20231 on:

March 13, 2000

Earl J. LaFontaine Date of Deposit Name of Person Signing